

RAILROAD MANAGERS MAKE CONCESSIONS TO PRESIDENT

Burden of Responsibility Now Appears
to Rest With Employees With Managers
Agreeing to Eight Hours

ALL NIGHT SESSION HELD BY BOTH PARTIES

Managers Appear Before President Weary
After All Night Seance But
Coming Half Way

By United Press.
Washington, August 15.—The burden of concessions for the adjustment of the threatened railway strike, in which 400,000 brotherhood men are directly involved and which will affect 2,000,000 people, appears now to rest with the employees.

After the managers had been at the White House for an hour and a half it was learned that they had agreed to accept the basic principle of an eight hour day but they demand that the question of overtime pay be subjected to investigation.

The conference between President Wilson and the managers ended at 10:40 o'clock and it was announced that the president would see the employees at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At the conclusion of the meeting with the managers the president authorized the following statement:

"The president spent an hour and a half with representatives of railway report the results of this conference managers. It is impossible as yet to but he could say that a very candid and honest discussion is in progress about a practical basis of settlement."

Managers Look Weary.

By United Press.
Washington, August 15.—President Wilson today continued his conference in an effort to avert a railroad strike. The railway managers reached the White House at 9 o'clock this morning, the delegation looking weary as the result of a conference which lasted until early this morning, during which session they were trying to agree upon some proposition for a settlement to be submitted to the president this morning.

The representatives of the four brotherhoods held a night conference for the same purpose. They will meet the president later.

Militia Stays at Home.

By United Press.
Washington, August 15.—The war department today definitely suspended the proposed movement to the border of the remaining 35,000 militiamen because of the threatened railroad strike. It is explained that this was due to possible difficulty of transportation and not for the purpose of using troops during the strike.

Will Affect Chickasha.

It is conservatively estimated unofficially that 125 brotherhood men in

DETAINS DRIVER ON SUSPICION

Local Man Found With Good Team and
Buggy Which He Claims to Have
Bought in Kansas

When Sheriff Hodge Bailey and Deputy Bob Castelman, while exercising their customary vigilance about one o'clock this morning, saw a buggy in the street loaded with hay, oats and school books, it created suspicion in their minds and in their search for possible bootleggers learned that the owner was the property of John Myers, who lives in Chickasha but who claims that he has recently spent two months at Eldorado, Kansas, where he claimed to have bought the buggy and horses, a good team. When questioned about the fourteen school books which

Chickasha will be effected by the threatened railway strike if effective. These are passenger and freight men, most of whom have families. Besides there will be many shopmen, station and yard men out of commission.

That the eight hour law will become effective on many lines is forecasted by the recent action of the Rock Island, which has practically made eight hour runs out of longer runs in the past forty-eight hours. Effective yesterday morning was the break in the long local service which had been in effect for a long time. The runs from El Reno to Caldwell and from El Reno to Waurika were of sixteen hours with possible stops at any point along the line. While no change in the time card has been announced special orders became effective yesterday whereby these runs are cut in two.

The El Reno-Waurika run is divided so that one crew takes the train from Chickasha to Waurika which can be made within eight hours, and another goes to El Reno and return.

A local now goes from El Reno to Enid and another crew takes it to Caldwell.

3 KILLED IN WRECK

By United Press.
Washington, Penn., Aug. 15.—Three men were killed and several injured at Vance, near here, this morning when a collision occurred between two Baltimore and Ohio freight trains.

SPECIAL MERCHANTS' MEETING TONIGHT

The grocers and butchers and also garage men will meet tonight at 8 p. m. sharp at the Commercial and Farm Bureau office. Everyone in the above lines of business is welcome to this meeting, whether members of the Retailers association or not, Secretary Reiland announces.

C. H. Pratt, secretary of the Anadarko Retailers association, will be present at the meeting. The Anadarko association is one of the best in the state, and by far the strongest when the size of that city is taken into consideration.

Another good supply of Tanhauer and cigars has been secured for tonight, and the presence of every grocer, butcher and garage man in Chickasha is requested.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CATHOLIC PICNIC

Among the large crowd from Chickasha going to Anadarko to attend Father Indore's picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stated, Mesdames W. P. Keegan, John Nicholas, Fred Andrews, Jennings, O. E. Nicholson, M. O'Shea, John Icard, Mahoney, Mary Decker and families, Misses Thelma Mahoney, Mary Agnes and Anna Wade O'Neil, Mary Miller, Rose Driggers and Clarice Bullock, Messrs. John Coffey, Claud Ucker, and Lewis Kemper and Masters Frank and John O'Donnell.

IN POLICE COURT.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the police court was not conclusive. Fred Hampton, who was charged with being drunk and using disorderly language, did not appear to answer to the charge and forfeited his bond.

Joe Stevens, the negro who was arrested in Two street on Saturday night for having slashed the neck of another negro, barely missing the jugular vein, appeared for trial on the charge of fighting and cutting but his case was continued awaiting the results of the injuries to his victim.

Charles Roland was fined \$5 for plain drunk, which he paid.

Myers was found in his possession he claimed that he had bought them in order to study, as he was without education. Myers is confined in jail pending a reply to a writ inquiry which Sheriff Bailey dispatched to Eldorado this morning.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Oklahoma
Tonight and Wednesday,
partly cloudy.
Local Temperature.
During 24 hours ending 3
a. m. today:
Maximum, 103; minimum, 70.

DORSETT IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Ryan Man Failed to Give \$500 Bond
Before U. S. Commissioner and
Is Sent to Muskogee

Bill Dorsett of Ryan, caught by Deputy Sheriff Arner of Jefferson county while bringing liquor into the state from Wichita Falls, Texas, was tried before United States Commissioner G. Hamilton yesterday and committed to the federal jail at Muskogee to await action of the federal grand jury. He was given the alternative of raising a \$500 bond by 12:30 p. m. today but failed to do so and Deputy United States Marshal Dick Worley of Duncan arrived in Chickasha this afternoon to accompany the prisoner to Muskogee.

Dorsett was arrested at the ferry three miles south of Ryan, having in his possession 65 pints of whiskey, 1 quart of whiskey and 1 quart of gin.

WEDDING HASTENED BY WIRE

A telegram and the loan of a few pennies played an important part in a pretty wedding and reception which took place last night in Chickasha. The contracting parties were William H. John, better known as Bill John, delivery clerk for the West grocery, and Miss Ora Bertha Hicks of Verdun.

Mr. John was a boarding mate of Deputy Court Clerk B. E. Richardson, had long promised his companion that he would procure a license as soon as he saved enough pennies to pay the license, \$3.10, in coppers. Whether or not he saved the required number without the loan of a few when the important moment came is not known to outsiders but a telegram from Nenzell, Nevada, offering him a lucrative position with a lumber company caused him to hustle 310 cents together and resign his position here.

The ceremony was performed at the home of County Judge Davenport at 7 o'clock last evening when, after dinner a party of friends accompanied the happy couple to the West grocery where grape juice, cigars, chewing gum and other things were plentifully supplied, after which Mr. West drove the guests to the picture show in his car. Participating were Mr. and Mrs. John, Misses Pearl Hicks, Alice Linn and June Linn, and Messrs. Richardson, H. C. Mills and Harry Linn.

Before the time set for the departure of the young people for Nevada, however, arrangements were made by Mr. West whereby the groom will remain in his employ and a wire was sent this morning cancelling the acceptance of the other position.

GRADY COUNTY FORTUNATE

Chief of Police Ben P. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips returned last night from a trip to Snyder, where they visited Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Orrell.

"The people in this part of the state would be proud of their crops and the condition of the country," declared the big chief this morning. "If they could see the condition of crops to the west, there is no prospect of raising anything out there if they do not get rain at once. The crops are good to the west of us until after you get out of the hills around Lawley and Cement. The feed crop will be ruined unless relief comes at once."

RUSSIANS CLOSING IN ON TEUTONS

General Bothmer's Division in Danger of
Being Crushed But Battles
Desperately

RUSSIANS APPROACH LEMBERG IN CIRCLE

300 Men Reported Lost When Italian Battleship
Leonardo da Vinci Catches Fire
and Sinks With Crew of 1000

By United Press.
Petrograd, August 16.—General Bothmer's new line along the Zlota Lipa river, to which he retreated from the Stripa river, is giving way before the Russian forces with whom they are battling desperately for a foothold and an effort to throw back the Russian forces that crossed the Zlota Lipa in the north.

The Russians are approaching Halitz in the south, several miles west of the Zlota, and seriously threaten General Bothmer's right flank and rear. Unless this advance is checked the Austro-Germans must continue to retreat until they reach the Guista Lipa river, a retirement of thirty-five miles on a wide front. According to advices from the front the Austrians have almost ceased their attacks near the Carpathians.

The Russians are now approaching Lemberg on a curving 150-mile front. At the nearest point, southwest of Brody, they are forty-five miles from the Galician capital.

Italian Battleship Sinks.

By United Press.
Paris, August 15.—Three hundred of the crew were drowned today when the Italian battleship Leonardo da Vinci caught fire and, after several explosions, sank in Tranto harbor, according to a Turin dispatch to the Petit Journal. The fire is believed to have started in the galley way. Naval experts think the vessel can be refloated.

The Leonardo da Vinci was 554 feet long, was built in 1913 and was of 22,249 tons displacement. She carried thirteen 12-inch guns and a crew of 1,000 men.

JAPANESE TROOPS ARE ATTACKED

By United Press.
London, August 15.—Tokio reports say that Chinese troops have attacked the Japanese garrison at Cheng Chiatun, northeast of Peking, killing eighteen of the defenders. Japanese reinforcements are enroute where the garrison is besieged.

SHIPS EIGHT CARLOADS OF MELONS

O. W. Reed & Sons of Tabler are shipping their eighth car load of watermelons, and with favorable rains will ship three or four more before the season ends.

Their success as melon growers puts Tabler on the map as a melon center, and a number of the citizens are planning a large acreage for next year. These melons averaged in weight from 27½ to 37½ pounds each and sold from \$7 to \$15 per car on track.

FALL IN CRUDE OIL.

By United Press.
Muskogee, August 15.—The Prairie Pipe Line company announced today a ten cent reduction in midcontinent crude to ninety-five cents.

SOLD RATS—SUICIDES.
By United Press.
Berlin, August 15.—Klausman, the butcher imprisoned on a charge of selling "veal" pie made from rats, hanged himself in his prison cell.

ERECTING TWO NEW BUNGALOWS

Handsome Homes Now Under Construction
on South Seventh by T. B. Lorey
and W. G. Methvin

Foundations are now well under way for two handsome new houses on South Seventh street which, when completed, promise to be attractive additions to that residence district.

T. B. Lorey is erecting a seven-room bungalow on the corner lots at 1201 South Seventh street. The building will be frame with stucco trimmings, and will be artistically finished both in and outside. Mr. and Mrs. Lorey hope to be able to occupy it by November 1.

W. G. Methvin is the owner of the bungalow now under construction at 1010 South Seventh street. The house of eight rooms has been carefully planned for comfort and convenience as well as beauty. The exterior will be shingled.

DAUGHTERS OF WOUNDED MAN HERE

Mrs. Francis Morris, daughter of H. W. Boulware, the Anadarko farmer who was stabbed last Thursday morning by a Mexican, Joe Martinez, has arrived at the bedside of her father from St. Joe, Mo., having been summoned immediately after the stabbing occurred. She found her parent resting easily this morning but after a rather bad night, the most serious phase of his condition being the wounded liver. Hopes are held out, however, for his recovery.

Other children of the wounded man who are here with him and Mrs. Boulware are J. A. Boulware of Kansas City and Miss Stella Boulware of Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. Morris, on behalf of herself and other members of the family, desired to extend thanks to Mrs. E. H. McIlhenny, Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Anadarko for attention given her father and mother immediately after the occurrence.

AN ACCIDENTAL RAID.

Nora Huston, a negro living on South Shepard street, became obnoxious last evening when officers of the law and a new tenant evicted too great an interest in the ownership of about thirty quarts of beer and after using abusive language to her heard's content the woman was carted off to the lockup by Officers Elston and Marshall.

For the present Nora is charged with using abusive language. A negro rented her vacant house next door and finding the beer there sent in a call to the police. This enraged the woman, who forced the thirty quarts to her own porch to "wait till the law comes," but when the law, in the shape of two uniformed officers, did arrive, the beer had been taken away by unknown parties. It was later recovered in nearby weeds.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

By United Press.
Washington, August 15.—The cotton consumed in the country during the month of July was 439,983 bales, exclusive of linters, as against 496,816 last year. Of this amount, 274,392 bales were consumed in the cotton growing states as against 164,463 outside. The linters consumed were 61,199 against 48,560. The cotton held in consuming establishments on July 31 was 1,622,456 against 1,099,914 last year. Imports in July were 32,267,363 against 31,297,365.

REPORTS TO MISS CHANDLER.
While here attending the annual rally of the boys' and girls' clubs Saturday, Miss Emma Chandler requested that the reports of the members of the girls' and women's clubs be sent directly to her at Stillwater, Okla., while there is no woman agent in this county. Miss Chandler is state agent in charge of girls' clubs.

THEY WANT WORK FOR LODGING

Many Girls in State Would Earn Board
and Room While Attending College;
Austin Wants Information

Places are wanted where fifty young women, who are struggling for an education and willing to do any kind of work in order to get it, can work for board and room and go to school. The College has on file now some fifty letters from girls in all parts of the state who are anxious to attend the school, but whose parents are unable to pay their expenses.

Many of them, too, are orphan girls who have been working their way through high school and are attempting to get a college education and prepare themselves to earn a living by teaching in the music hall or the public school room. Some of them have been attending school, but their parents have met financial reverses and the girls have the ambition to continue their education on their own resources.

"Any kind of work in a good home" is the request that most of them make. All they want is a chance to earn their board and room while they can attend the Oklahoma College for Women, where they can have the advantage of the best instruction to be obtained, and especially where they can complete a music education with out the ordinary high expense for private lessons.

"These girls are the real cream of the young womanhood of the state," President Austin said in asking for places for them to work. "Any young woman who has the ambition to work for her board and room while she is attending school deserves all the encouragement that can possibly be given to her."

"We need these young women in the school, too. They are the ones who usually stand at the top in the class work, and they are equally active in the affairs of the student body."

"Other school towns, much smaller than this one, furnish for these working students every opportunity to earn their board and room while they are attending school. Besides being a help to the young women who are struggling for an education, it is a great advertisement for the school. It shows that we stand for the right ideals."

All those who will have work for these young women this winter are requested to write to the College at once, giving description of the work desired and accommodations they can offer the girls. Information should be written in, not telephoned, so it can be filed and used in placing the girls when they arrive.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Little was done by the county commissioners yesterday besides the disposition of the case of Mrs. Lynn and the signing of the payroll by Chairman Corliss.

County Clerk Bradley has not yet received notice of the approval of the valuation of county property in order that the excise board might act on estimates for the coming fiscal year, but the commissioners, with respect to routine business, are proceeding on the presumption that those estimates will be approved.

AN UNLUCKY DEAL.

Buying \$12.50 strips of twenty four-foot clean four-inch bolting at twenty-five cents each did not prove to be so profitable as it appeared on the surface for Walter Harris, a negro shoe-maker. The \$25 fine which was imposed by Mayor Coffman in the police court caused all visions of a war baby boom to vanish and the leather, though cut into small strips by the negro boys who sold it, was confiscated to be returned to the owner, J. Conrad of the Chickasha Iron works.

PLANS FOR BIG HOTEL RECEIVED

Picture Shows Handsome Structure, Six
Stories in Height; Newest Ideas
are Carried Out

RAISING OF BONUS IS NOT YET COMPLETED

Non-Residents Disappoint But Enterprise
Will Be Assured if Citizens Come
Across, Says Johnson

Plans for the big hotel which it is proposed to erect in Chickasha have been received by Ben F. Johnson, with a large descriptive picture, showing the exterior construction in detail. The plans were made by Sangreel & Staats, of Fort Worth, and they represent the latest word in hotel construction. In all there will be 147 guest rooms.

With a frontage of 100 feet, and extending 165 feet back, the building contemplated is six stories in height, basement not included. On the first floor in front are four store rooms, together with a wide entrance to the spacious main lobby of the hotel. On the side toward the rear is another store room and a room for a cafe opening on the street. The large dining room is also located on this floor and there is a room for a barbershop, telephone and telegraph booths, etc.

On the second or mezzanine floor are fourteen suites of rooms, two parlors and a banquet or ball room which is about 50 by 50 feet. On the west side of this floor and also the one above it opens upon a broad court extending along the greater part of the west side of the building. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors are devoted exclusively to guest rooms, practically all of which are provided with bath and toilet, and all having outside exposure, made possible by the light courts on both sides of the building. The architects have not sketched space in providing for the comfort of guests, all of the chambers being simply large.

The exterior of the building presents an imposing appearance and the interior arrangements embody all the newest ideas, the Fort Worth firm of architects having had wide experience in this kind of construction work.

Regarding the present status of the enterprise, Mr. Johnson said, "All of the required \$15,000 bonus has not been raised but in order to be ready to push building operations at the earliest possible date, I have had these complete plans prepared together with the picture. I have been disappointed by the failure to receive subscriptions from non-resident property owners but if the required amount can be made up by our citizens without their support the enterprise will be assured. Anybody interested in the matter can learn details by calling and examining the picture and plans."

The plans and picture of the handsome building are on display at the First National bank.

WILL NOT REBUILD OLD ROYAL

Owner of Building Arrives From Texas
and Makes Definite Statement
Regarding Property

Emmett Marshall of Galvestone, Texas, owner of the Royal hotel building which was burned on Saturday night, arrived in Chickasha last night and had a conference with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gossett respecting the rebuilding of the hotel. Mr. Marshall stated definitely that he would not rebuild but would sell the lot for that purpose.

Mrs. Gossett has not yet made definite arrangements for a new location, having several places under consideration, but expects to make this known by tomorrow at the latest.